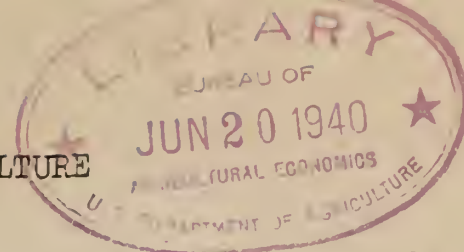


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TERMINAL PRAIRIE TRADE SLOW; NEW CROP HARVESTING AND
MOVEMENT APPROACHING IN EASTERN KANSAS.

Kansas City Market

Although six cars of prairie were received on the open market at Kansas City during the week ending June 17, no trading was accomplished, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Shippers used a few of the lots on outside orders of their own, but the others were still on track unsold at the close of the week. Local feeding interests were well stocked with storage prairie and received a few cars direct on contract, and the excellent green feed supplies in the Kansas City district were caring for the needs of country feeders. Nominal price ranges were unchanged.

Interior Producing Point Markets

Advices from eastern Kansas indicated a few truck loads had moved during the week to Olathe and the Kansas City district. An inquiry was noted for upland prairie hay for an Army contract, a little over 100 tons. One truck load of new crop prairie was sold to Independence, Mo., at \$8.50 per ton, moving from Ottawa, Kansas. Coffeyville and Northeastern Oklahoma districts report a light prairie hay crop, due to scant spring moisture. Cutting was expected to start next week and growers were looking for outlets for their hay. Some lowland prairie was burned the past week near Yates Center, Kansas. Trade advices indicate that meadows in Southeastern Kansas are either excessively weedy or unusually clean, indicating that those not burned off at the proper time or clipped this spring will not be profitable for harvesting.

Colorado pastures and ranges were developing rapidly, and livestock were making fair to good gains. Grass has been slow starting at higher elevations and normal summer rains will be needed to provide a good grazing season. A few cattle losses have been reported from poison weeds in eastern counties.

Current quotations at Kansas City, basis U. S. Standards, are as follows:

UPLAND PRAIRIE
(Per ton)

No. 1 \$8.50-9.00

No. 3 \$5.50-7.50

No. 2 8.00-8.50

Sample 4.00-5.50

